

The Mount Airy Claybreakers met on Thursday, March 12th at the home of Joyce Meyer. Denise Wickwar, guest of Liz Saniga, was introduced and welcomed. President Betty Abercrombie introduced Lisa Garrett, a Park Naturalist at Cosca Park. She presented a slide program on Gardens for Birds and Butterflies which was enthusiastically given and most informative.

Following a break for refreshments, the meeting resumed. A 50/50 raffle was won by Marilyn Berkut. Recording Secretary, May Kemp read the minutes. The following addition was made to correct the minutes for February. " there was a three way tie for the annual presentation to the member who won the most ribbons in the previous year. Liz Saniga, Marilyn Berkut, and Dotty Garrison each had equal ribbons from participation in flower shows and the draw for the tray resulted in Marilyn Berkut receiving the award." Thank you notes were read from Peggy Martin, Jimmy Nell Findley, Peggy Stoval, and Marian Moreland. Treasurer Anne Williams reported a balance on hand of \$779.10.

The following Committee reports were given. Under Civic Development it was reported that there would be a dedication of the bench in memory of Marie White before the April meeting. A sign to commemorate that and another one to say that our Garden Club maintains the garden would be installed. Esther Neckere, Conservation Chairman, gave a talk on "How to plant tomatoes." Horticulture Chairman, Liz Saniga passed out an information sheet and talked about Perennial Weeds, the organic method of Weed control, and the right hoes for your weeds. Ways and Means Chairman, Marilyn Moreland discussed the yard sale on May 2nd.

The following unfinished business was discussed. At the District I meeting the Mount Airy Claybreakers won awards for Community Project, Garden Club achievement, and Outstanding Yearbook. Betty Abercrombie and Peggy Martin sent trays of sandwiches to the meeting. On June 19 and 20 the District I flower show "A brush with beauty" will be held at the National Arboretum. Marian Moreland, Liz Saniga, and Peggy Martin will serve on the Nominating Committee for next years Officers. Julie Harrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Anne Williams.

May Kemp